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Application of: Jia et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO
PREVENT REVERSE ENGINEERING
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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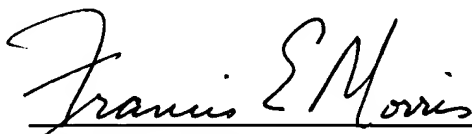
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed July 11, 2000, be extended for a period of 1 month from September 11, 2000, to and including October 11, 2000.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$55.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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